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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2001, having a shortened period for response set to expire on January 31, 2002. This is also responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 11, 2002.

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ADD the following new paragraph prior to the first paragraph on page 1 at line 1:

This application claims the benefit of Japanese patent application no. 8-149903, filed May 20, 1996, and is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent application no. 08/212,639, filed March 10, 1994, U.S. Patent application no. 08/628,165, filed April 25, 1996, U.S. Patent application no. 08/552,453, filed November 3, 1995, U.S. Patent application no. 08/429,970, filed April 27, 1995, U.S. Patent application no. 08/515,631, filed August 16, 1995, which correspondingly claim priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(a)-(d) to Japanese patent application no. 5-051718, filed March 12, 1993, Japanese patent application no. 5-137641, filed June 8, 1993, Japanese patent application no. 7-082380, filed April 7, 1995, Japanese patent application no. 8-030978, filed February 19, 1996, Japanese patent application no. 6-271631,

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